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	DEPARTMENT	OF INSURANCE DEPT. OF INSURANCE
In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. 96A-238-INS
KEVIN C. PATTISON,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER
Respondent.		OI IEW MID ORDER

On December 24, 1996, the Director issued a Notice of Hearing (the "Notice") in the above-captioned matter, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference.

The Notice required Kevin C. Pattison ("Pattison") to provide a written answer to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty days of the issuance of the Notice. As of this date, Pattison has failed to file an answer. On January 28, 1997, counsel for the Department filed a Request for Default, and a Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. As of this date, Pattison has not responded to the Department's request. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-106(C), a party that fails to file an answer within the time provided shall be deemed to be in default and one or more of the allegations in the notice of hearing may be deemed to be admitted.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Notice was proper.

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- 2. Pattison is in default.
- 3. The allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Pattison's license to transact insurance in Arizona, pursuant to

A.R.S. §§ 20-316(A)(1) together with 20-290(B)(2), 20-316(A)(2), (A)(4), (A)(7) and 20-463(A)(4)(a).

2. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to impose a civil penalty pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316(C).

#### ORDER

Based on the above, it is ordered that:

- 1. All insurance licenses held by Kevin C. Pattison are revoked effective upon the issuance of this Order.
- 2. Respondent Pattison shall make restitution to the insurers named below and in the amounts listed:

Insurance Company	Premium	
Insurance Company of the West Insurance Company of the West Infinity Insurance Company Infinity Insurance Company Infinity Insurance Company Titan Insurance Company Insurance Company of the West Titan Insurance Company Clarendon National Insurance Insurance Company of the West	\$ \$1,	168.00 206.00 165.00 113.00 113.00 100.00 280.00 370.00 197.00 250.00

3. Respondent Pattison shall pay a civil penalty to the Department in the amount of \$2,500.00 within thirty days of the entry of this Order.

DATED this 31 day of January, 1997.

JOHN A. GREENE, Director Department of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed this 1 <u>31st</u> day of January, 1997, to: Charles R. Cohen, Deputy Director John Gagne, Assistant Director 3 Maureen Catalioto, Supervisor Olivia R. Duarte, Investigator 4 Department of Insurance 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 5 Phoenix, AZ 85018 6 Office of Administrative Hearings 1700 West Washington, Suite 602 Phoenix, AZ 85007 8 Michael J. De La Cruz Assistant Attorney General 9 Attorney General's Office 1275 West Washington 10 Phoenix, AZ 85007 11 Kevin Pattison 1610 South Cathay Place 12 Tucson, AZ 85748 13 Country Life Insurance Company Post Office Box 2000 14 Bloomington, IL 61702-2000 15. Coronet Insurance Company 3500 Wester Peterson Avenue 16 Chicago, IL 60659 17 Progressive Casualty Insurance Company 18 Post Office Box 5070 Cleveland, OH 44101-5070 19 Viking Insurance Company of 20 Wisconsin Post Office Box 5365 21 Madison, WI 53705-0365 22 Condor Insurance Company 2361 Rosecrans Avenue **2**3 El Segundo, CA 90245 24 Foremost Property & Casualty Insurance Company 25 Post Office Box 2450 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-2450 26 27

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In the Matter of:	)
KEVIN C. PATTISON,	) No. 96A-238 )
Respondent.	) NOTICE OF HEARING )

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 20-161 through and including 20-165 and 41-1061, et seq., the above-captioned matter will be heard before the Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona (the "Director"), or his duly designated representative, on the \_\_4th\_\_ day of \_\_February\_, 1997, at \_\_9:00 o'clock a.m., at Office of Administrative Hearings \_\_1700 W. Washington, Suite 602, Phoenix, Arizona \_\_\_\_ (the "Hearing").

Motions to continue this matter shall be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge not less that five (5) business days prior to the date set for the Hearing. A copy of any motion to continue shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the opposing party on the same date of filing with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

A.R.S. §20-164 entitles any person affected by this Hearing to appear in person and by counsel, to be present during the giving of all evidence, to have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence, to examine witnesses, to present evidence in support of his/her interests, and to have subpoenas issued by the Administrative Law Judge to compel attendance of witnesses and production of evidence on the person's behalf.

 Questions concerning issues raised in this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Assistant Attorney General KATHRYN LEONARD (602) 542-7719, 1275 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

# NOTICE OF APPLICABLE RULES

On January 23, 1992, the Arizona Department of Insurance adopted A.A.C. R20-6-101 through R20-6-115, setting forth the rules of practice and procedure applicable in contested cases before the Director of Insurance. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to these rules.

PURSUANT TO A.A.C. R20-6-106 SHALL FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER
WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS
AFTER ISSUANCE OF THIS NOTICE OF HEARING AND SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER
A COPY OF THE ANSWER TO THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL DESIGNATED
ABOVE. THE ANSWER SHALL STATE RESPONDENT'S POSITION OR DEFENSE
AND SHALL SPECIFICALLY ADMIT OR DENY EACH ASSERTION IN THE NOTICE
OF HEARING. ANY ASSERTION NOT DENIED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE
ADMITTED. ANY DEFENSE NOT RAISED IN THE ANSWER SHALL BE DEEMED
WAIVED. IF AN ANSWER IS NOT TIMELY FILED, THE RESPONDENT SHALL BE
DEEMED IN DEFAULT AND THE DIRECTOR MAY DEEM THE ALLEGATIONS ARE
TRUE AND TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING
SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, DENIAL OF A LICENSE, OR RENEWAL OF A
LICENSE, IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY AND/OR RESTITUTION TO ANY
PARTY INJURED.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY REQUEST REASONABLE

ACCOMMODATIONS SUCH AS INTERPRETERS, ALTERNATIVE FORMAT, OR

ASSISTANCE WITH PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY. REQUESTS FOR

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ACCOMMODATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH 72 HOURS PRIOR NOTICE. REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AT 542-0887.

The allegations supporting this Notice of Hearing are as follows:

- Express Auto Insurance ("Express Auto") was at all times material licensed as a property and casualty insurance broker (License No. 9469). That license expired June 30, 1996.
- Kevin C. Pattison ("Pattison") is currently licensed as 2. a property and casualty insurance broker (License No. 533390). That license is due to expire December 31, 1996. Pattison was at all times material the Vice President of Express Auto and is the only licensed agent for Express Auto.
- Between December, 1994 and the present, Pattison 3. received premium from the individuals listed below for automobile insurance policies through the insurers named below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	Premium	Insurance Company
Ruben Zepeda George R. Campos Roxane K. Brown	8/29/95 6/17/95 6/9/95 7/95 8/95	\$168.00 \$206.00 \$165.00 \$113.00 \$113.00	Insurance Co. of the West Insurance Co. Of the West Infinity Insurance Co.
Narciso Quintana Kevin Geogham Ismael Gutierrez Jennifer Canupp Kenneth R. Foote	10/16/95 7/15/95 5/15/95 12/17/94 2/7/95	\$100.00 \$280.00 \$370.00 \$197.00 \$250.00	Titan Insurance Company Insurance Co. Of the West Titan Insurance Company Clarendon National Ins. Insurance Co. of the West

Pattison failed to forward applications and premium received from the individuals named above to the insurers named above. Instead, Pattison misappropriated and/or converted the

funds to his own use.

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- 5. Each of the individuals name above have been reimbursed and/or provided insurance coverage by the insurers named above, for the period of time requested.
- 6. To date, Pattison has failed to repay any of the premium received to individuals and/or insurers named above.
- 7. On October 2, 1996, an Order to Appear was sent to Pattison by certified mail to his address of record on file with the Department. The Order was returned to the Department by the post office as "Unclaimed".
- 8. Pattison's conduct alleged above constitutes the existence of any cause for which original issuance or any renewal of the license could have been refused within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(1).
- 9. Pattison's conduct alleged above constitutes a record of dishonesty in business or financial matters in violation of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(1) together with A.R.S. § 20-290(B)(2).
- 10. Respondent's conduct alleged above constitutes the wilful violation of, or wilful noncompliance with, any provision of this title, or any lawful rule, regulation or order of the director in violation of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(2).
- 11. Pattison's conduct alleged above constitutes the misappropriation or conversion to his own use or illegal withholding of monies belonging to policyholders, insurers, beneficiaries or other and received in or during the conduct of business under the license or thorough its use in violation of

A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(4).

12. Pattison's conduct alleged above constitutes a conduct of affairs under the license showing the licensee to be incompetent or a source of injury and loss to, or repeated complaint by, the public or any insurer within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(7).

- 13. Pattison's conduct alleged above constitutes an act of fraud in that Pattison knowingly and with intent to defraud diverted or attempted or conspired to divert the monies of an insurer in connection with the transaction of insurance within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-463(A)(4)(a).
- 14. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Pattison's insurance licenses, impose a civil penalty upon Pattison, and/or order restitution, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316(A) and § 20-316(C).

WHEREFORE, if after hearing, the Director makes a finding of one or more of the above-described allegations the Director may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Pattison's insurance licenses, impose a civil penalty and order restitution, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-316(A) and 20-316(C).

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-150, the Director of Insurance delegates the authority vested in the Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona, whether implied or expressed, to the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings or his designee to preside over the hearing of this matter as the Administrative Law Judge, to make written recommendations to the Director of Insurance

consisting of proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, and a proposed order. This delegation does not include a 2 delegation of the authority of the Director of Insurance to make 3 the order on hearing or other final decision in this matter. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1092.01, your 5 Hearing will be conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings, an independent agency. Please find enclosed a copy of the procedures to be followed. 9 DATED in Phoenix, Arizona this / 10 11 12 Arizona Department of Insurance 13 COPY of the foregoing mailed this 24th day of December, 15 1997, to: Office of Administrative Hearings 16 1700 West Washington 17 l Phoenix, AZ 85007 18 | Kathryn Leonard Assistant Attorney General 19 1275 West Washington, Room 259 Phoenix, AZ 85007 20 Charles R. Cohen, Deputy Director 21 John Gagne, Assistant Director Olivia Duarte, Investigator 22 II Maureen Catalioto, Supervisor Department of Insurance

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C. KING, Director

Kevin Pattison Express Auto Insurance 4866 East Broadway Tucson, AZ 85711 3 A courtesy copy of this Notice of Hearing has been mailed/delivered to the persons listed below. If you are listed below, you will receive no further notices or documents concerning this matter other than the Director's final order. Information about the status of this matter, including whether the hearings date has been changed, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Insurance at (602) 912-8454 or the Assistant Attorney General identified above, at (602) 542-7719. 8 | Country Life Insurance Company P.O. Box 2000 Bloomington, IL 61702-2000 Coronet Insurance Company 3500 Wester Peterson Avenue Chicago, IL 60659 11 Progressive Casualty Insurance Company P.O. Box 5070 13 k Cleveland, OH 44101-5070 Viking Insurance Company of Wisconsin P.O. Box 5365 Madison, WI 53705-0365 Condor Insurance Company 2361 Rosecrans Avenue El Segundo, CA 90245 Foremost Property & Casualty Insurance Company 18 | P.O. Box 2450 19 l Grand Rapids, MI 49501-2450 20 21 24

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